

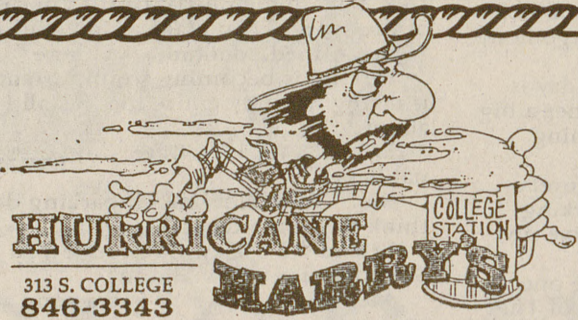
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Corps voting controversy leads to varied opinions

• This letter is in response to many others written in the past few days concerning the voting improprieties that occurred. For everyone interested, yes I am a former member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band and damn proud of it which is my justification for writing this letter.

First of all, what has happened to our constitutional right of innocent until proven guilty. Were the cadets actually caught scratching off Trent Ashby's name. If so, on behalf of the Corps, I apologize to Ashby. If not, just because he is a non-reg does not mean that the Corps did it. It is conceivable that one of his non-reg counterparts running for election did it, although I'm not pointing any fingers.

Second, if those members are guilty, then blame them, not the Corps. The Corps did not do it. There are a few bad apples in any crowd and the Corps should not be held as an exception.

Third, does it say anywhere that is illegal for the Corps to block vote? It is the same thing as voting straight-line Republican or Democrat. Nobody is complaining about the Greeks voting for Greeks. This may not be happening, but anybody would be naive to not even consider the possibility.

Finally, in response to Kivett Gresham and the other 68 signatures. Back in Ol' Army days before you were here, there was a polling place on the quad. The reason it no longer exists is because too many non-regs moaned about making it too easy for the Corps to block vote and it encouraged them to do so.

John W. Beltz
Class of '92

• I am writing this letter in regard to Todd Rice's statements regarding the Corps of Cadets. I encourage Rice to review some of A&M's activities (which he is supposed to know about as my class president) before he makes rash remarks about my "ego trip."

What would Silver Taps be without the Ross Volunteers, or half-time be without the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band? I would like to see Rice get up at 5 a.m. to put up the flags around the campus, or give up evenings and weekends to provide the University an escort service.

Please don't misunderstand me, these activi-

ties in no way allow cadets to commit acts which violate the Aggie Code of Honor, and this is not a defense of anyone who tampered with the election ballots.

I assure Rice that if these people are caught and they are in the Corps, they won't be there for much longer. However, I recommend he live the life that I have lived for two years before he labels me as "just another part of the University" and say that I can't be proud of the organization to which I have dedicated my college career.

Laurent Therivel
Class of '96

Accompanied by 450 signatures

• I would like to commend Will Haraway on his composure and tact in handling allegations of voting improprieties. Comments such as, "It's none of the election committee's damn business what it means," and, "I can't exercise control over every Corps member," show his obvious formal training in the art of answering public criticism. I'm afraid a bunch of "whoops" and wildcatting will not make people forget the allegations brought against the Corps.

Let me set something straight — to Haraway it may be no one else's business what the memo meant, but in reality it is as much my business as his. Every fall and spring my parents write out a check for \$2,000 to send me here. That fact entitles me to input my two cents about what happens around here. The Corps is not above the law and does not operate under the principle, "The end justifies the means."

By classifying people as "non-reg" or "Corps" and judging their leadership abilities on solely that, he disgraces exactly what his glorified ROTC stands for. It makes me very angry and upset to see the attitude he seems to convey with these charges being levied against the Corps by various sources.

Even if these allegations prove to be false, the damage has already been done with the haughty, immature manner in which he handled the situation. I shudder to think that I will perpetually be affiliated with this university after watching the leadership of it's most prominent component.

I was told when I entered this university that the Corps is a manner in which young men learn professionalism and leadership skills. Was writing "Benedict Arnold" in as a candi-

date a particularly professional thing to do curious ... if Haraway, the Corps Commander exhibits such a low degree of professionalism in such a visual moment, he casts a dark shadow over the same organization which he is apparently trying to protect. As shown above, he deflects any responsibility for the actions of other Corps members. Isn't a "commander" a person who has responsibility over a group of people?

If Haraway is the finest the Corps has to offer for leadership and professionalism, should I vote for someone from that organization over a non-reg? If Haraway wishes to be looked upon as special and above the rest, he has to earn that title. Today he proved just the equal he really is.

• After reading the article, "Tampering rupts student elections," in the March 31 issue of The Battalion, I found myself very upset to hear that Will Haraway and his associates in the Corps decided to snub the cadets when they decided to support candidates outside the Corps.

Being the Cadet Corps Commander, I am above all should realize the rights Americans enjoy of supporting and voting anyone we want without recourse of any kind. He, as a leader, needs to reevaluate his position of authority and consider what his responsibilities are to his subordinates. Disrespect will come from your peers and superiors alike.

Readers are probably wondering what heck I know about anything concerning the Corps or military. First, I'll answer that I spent eight years on active duty in the Corps and two years in the Navy reserves. I currently hold the rank of Chief Petty Officer and that leadership is a position that cannot be abused as Haraway has abused his. Respect something earned, not granted. It is also a way street. You don't get it if you don't give it.

Second, I have never been a member of the Corps. However, being in the military, I say that I do know what it is like being a team that relies upon the other team members to support the team's efforts. It is important to everyone, though.

When I enlisted, I swore to defend and uphold the Constitution of the United States, America and support and obey my leaders. This includes the person at the top of the chain of command, the Commander-in-Chief and President of the United States.

Guess what — when it comes election time I get to vote for whatever presidential candidate I want. It is against the law for my military leaders to tell me who to and who not to vote for. Haraway should consider what he done.

Jay C. Higgins
Chief Petty Officer

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